HUERTA REPORTED READY TO RESIGN

Rumor in Mexico City That He Will Quit Presidency and Take Field.

STORY IS NOT CONFIRMED

Action of Captain Cowles in Receiving Rebels on Cruiser Creates Sensation.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Mexico City, December 27 .- Huerta announced to-night, it is said, that he would resign the presidency at the end of the year and take the field against the rebels in person.

The reported determination of Huerta

to retire from office could not be con-firmed. All information regarding the matter was refused at the National

According to the circulated report

According to the circulated report Enrique Grostieta has been decided upon as the man to succeed Huerta as provisional President.

The action of Captain Cowles in re-ceiving a delegation of rebel officers on board the cruiser California at San on board the cruiser California at San Blas yesterday has caused a sensation in diplomatic circles. Mexicans profess to believe the act was intended as a deliberate insult to Huerta. It is declared that the California landed a number of mysterious packages a few days ago. These are believed to have contained as was and amounting for days ago. These are believed to have contained arms and ammunition for

the rebels.

Launches flying the United States, flag are said to have landed supplies for the rebels at Tampico recently. Complaint has been made that United States Consul Miller at Tampico is "an extremely dangerous enemy of Mexico," and that he has furnished arms, ammunition and other assistance to the rebels.

Anti-American teeling is likely to be aroused by these reports.
The German legation has been granted permission to creek a wireless station here.

Well Along in Years.

Mexico City, December 27.—That Enrique Gerostieta, Minister of Justice, will become President of Mexico early in the New Year, and that General Huerta will take the field against the

the line between Tampico and San Luis Potosi, if maintained for a week.

Special Cable to The Times-Disparich.]
Paris, December 27.—That the White
House wedding group is a poor advertisement for the beauty of American
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which to-day reprints a photograph
published in an American newspaper
on November 28;
"Competent judges assure us," says
L'illustration, "that the United States
are overrun with beauties. We are
disappointed that Jessie Wilson's wedding group doesn't show more convincing specimens of that beauty. The
same photograph reveals a consnicuous absence of the virile Anglo-Suxon
smartness. President Wilson is decidedly of the aesthetic type.

LEAVES TENTH FOR FIRST WIFE

Man Held in \$2,000 Ball on Charge of



When the Sweet Toned Chimes Ushers in the First Gladsome Hour of the Happy New Year

The spirit of the event will be enhanced-in harmonious accord with the joyous birth of the little Cherub of 1914 if the greeting toast be made with

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Bubbling with goodness. Rare old Madeiras, Sherries and Ports that have been hid away in time-darkened casks for a quarter of a century.

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been received with credence by some of the diplomatic representatives here. Gerostieta is to be named Minister of Foreign Affairs, according to the story in circulation, and General Huerta will retire from the presidency, in which case the Foreign Minister surceeds him Senor Gerostieta is well along in Years. He was a lawyer at Monterey, who was brought to the capital to take the portfolio of finance, but instead was appointed Minister of Justical was partfolio of finance, but instead was appointed Minister of Justical was proposed of a tie-up for lack of fuel of the line between Tampleo and San Luis Potosi, if maintained for a week is near treating four and a half the serving four and a half time, after serving four and a half time, after

CAUSE OF LIVING PROBLEM.

Luis Potosi, if maintained for a week would mean that not a wheel will be furning in any portion of the national system, according to a high railroad authority. The Mexican line between the capital and Vera Cruz has a sufficient supply, it is said, for twenty or thirty days.

It is believed in railroad circles that the efforts of the rebeis are being directed with more persistence than ever toward accomplishing this tie-up, which would practically put the northern country at their mercy.

PARIS PAPER DISAPPOINTED

Thinks White House Wedding Group Lacks in Heauty and Smartness.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, December 27.—The times of samily Blames Overhead Charges of the capital and Charges of the capital is home was in Bakersfield, Cal. He had only recently returned from a trip in the East, where he was employed as a waiter in restaurants at Cedar Raption.

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"Our inquiry into the central prediction consent to a policy of candid and thorough inquiry as to whether there is something radically mistaken in the capitalistic system.

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RUNS THIEF WITH BROOMSTICK.

CHINICALISM THE STREET OF THE STREET

"John Bostick," Handit and Murderer, to He Hanged Early in March.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]

Los Angeles, December 27.—Raiph Farris, who, as "John Bostick," held up and robbed several southern Paeins trains in California and shot and killed Traveling Passenger Agent Montague, was to-day sentenced by Superior Court Judge Craig to be hanged early in March. The bandit admitted his real name was Ralph Farris, and that his home was in Bakersfield, Cal. He had only recently returned from a trip in the East, where he was employed as a waiter in restaurants at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Marion, Ind. A young woman, who returned West with him, is supposed to be in San Francisco.

post-office and the station without extra pay.

That salaries of employes who serve express companies or a commercial teampent by an amount equal to the average monthly ralary paid by the express or telestraph company during 1912.

A 15 per cent wage increase for time for Sunday work and for overtime.

FORMAL BLANKS

OF ADDI ICATION

dinners served and paid for long ago, and we are also paying installments on other dinners that will be served generations hence

"We are still paying interest on \$441,000,000 of national debt incurred before 1865. Interest payments already have equaled the original loans twice over. Through continuance of the annual interest payments, which do not reduce the principal, we are now discharging these loans a third time." Jaffa, Palestine, December 27.—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, passed over this port to-day on his way to Cairo. His appearance caused consternation among the inhabitants, most of whom were ignorant of the

DO NOT FEAR SPREAD.

Woman Drives Robber from Bank and Doctors Have Smallpox Situation on Later He Is Caught. Warship Well in Hand.

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

Los Angeles, December 27.—Within two hours after nineteen-year-old Ralph Cartela had attempted to hold up the Bank of Eagle Rock and had been driven from that institution by a broomstick in the hands of the doughty woman assistant cashier, Miss Edith Carr, the would-be robber was captured after an exciting chase through the hills and lodged in the county jail. Cartela said he had become desperate from hunger and planned to rob the bank.

Surprising Carteia at work on the Man Held in \$2,000 Ball on Charge of Abandonment.

New York, December 27.—Joseph Kohler, thirty-nine, was arraigned in the Yorkville Court to-day on a charge of abandonment preferred by his tenth wife, because he had left her in favor of his first wife, now sixty, whom he married twenty-two years ago. He married twenty-two years ago. He was held in \$2,000 bail for examination on Monday.

Mrs. Martha Schmidt Kohler, wife No. 10, told the court that she married Kohler in August, 1912, shortly after the Rank of Eagle Rock and had been driven from that institution by a broomstick in the hands of the dought woman assistant cashier, Miss Edith carr, the would-be robber was captured after an exciting chase through the hills and ledged in the county jail. Cartela said he had become desperate from hunger and planned to rob the bank.

Surprising Carteia at work on the vault when she unlocked the bank this morning, Miss Carr seized a broom, the first weapon that fell to her hands, and the government doctors say they he had been released from Sing Sing, and rushed at the robber. Cartela fied

Committee Orders Walkout Unless Some Concession Is Made.

Springfield, Mo., December 27 .- The strike committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers to-night issued orders for the telegraphers on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad to strike on Monday, if a conference with the receivers of the 'Frisco on Monday morning is fruitless. The telegraphers it is announced, will make no concessions and a strike is regarded as inevitable.

There are 1.189 men on the 'Frisco system, who, union leaders claim, will be affected if a strike is called. The instructions issued to-night to

the operators read:

"When notified strike called, turn hoard, set semaphore at danger, whether you have tran orders at hand or not, so if trains proceed they do so at their own risk. Decline to handle all Western Union business after strike called." The instructions also promise that

the strikers and their families will be taken care of by the union. The station agents who strike are instructed to lock up the stations after delivering perishable freight and providing for the safe-keeping of any company funds in their possession.

In no case are they to surrender the

company's funds or the station keys, or permit any one to touch the telegraph instruments until they have been reg-ularly checked out by a company representative, and the agents have re-ceived receipts.

Propositions Refused.

St. Louis, Mo., December 27.—The demands of the Frisco Railway telegraphers for a revision of the wage scale and of the readjustment of working conditions was presented to the officials of the road last May, and conferences began with the officials last October.

Propositions submitted by the telegraphers and refused by the railroad complex of the conference of the complex of the refused by the railroad complex and refused by the railroad complex of the complex of the complex of the railroad complex of th

Propositions submitted by the telegraphers and refused by the railroad company included:

Inat exclusive agents be put in the schedule the same as the agents who are required to handle telegrams or telephone messages.

A consecutive eight- hour day for all except exclusive agents.

That a telegrapher taken from his home station to do relief work be paid for time lost in transit, and be given expense money.

That telegraphers be not required to scrub waiting rooms, offices or outbuildings, or handle mail between the post-office and the station without extra pay.

able that the claims of Ealtimore, Philadelphia and Washington will be heard here. Pittsburgh will have an opportunity either in Cleveland or Cinnnati. Fort Worth, Texas, which is the field, will be allowed to argue cinnati. in the field, will be allowed to all in Houston, and St. Paul and Minneapolis, in Chicago. Information the committee procures from these cities will be useful in determining the

It was said to-night that neither Cabinet officer on the organization committee had determined upon the number of reserve districts and cities. The trip to be taken is almost as much for this purpose as for actually locating the cities and defining the districts.

Alleged Brass Thief. John Lewis, colored, was arrested y yesterday by Mounted Policeman Jor-dan on the charge of stealing a quan-tity of brass from L. R. Graham.

15% Reduction on all Haase **Furs**

A very warm and unseasonable winter has brought upon us an overstock. To clean this out, to make room for the incoming pelts and furs for next year, we are forced to let our stock go at a sacrifice.

The reduction includes all our standard Furs, either Coats or Neckpieces or Muffs. There will be many cold days yet. When you go out on a cold morning you do not want to buy furs-you want them in the house ready to wear.

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BY ARMED GUARD

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Moths.

The Standard, made in Altavista, Va.,

FOR SALE BY SYDNOR & HUNDLEY,

Mob Prevents Removal of Five

country, it will advise clearing house associations and boards of trade in cities that are in the field for a reserve bank, when and where they can be heard.

Only fourteen large cities in addition to Washington will be visited, but it was the understanding to-night that any elty and any every and any elty and any every and as a constant of the series and the attacking erowd, but any elty and any every and any elty and any every and as a constant of the series and the attacking erowd, but any elty and any every and any elty and any every and any elty and any every and any elty and any every elements are the series and the attacking erowd, but any elty and any every elements are the series and the attacking erowd, but any elty and any every elements are the series and the attacking erowd, but any elty and any every elements are the series and the series are the series and the series and the attacking erowd, but any elty and any every elements are the series and the series are the series and the series are the series and the series are series

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The mob was met inside the juil by States Attorney II. W. Vickers, Sheriff W. E. Brown and fifteen special deputies, with drawn revolvers. Vickers pleaded with the men to leave the Afterwards Sheriff Brown warned a crowd of men who still persisted in heard at some point on the trip around the country which has been mapped cut.

Although details for the hearings have not been worked out, it is prob
Although details for the hearings the deputies to fire over the heads of the deputies to fire over the heads of the mob. The volleys brought the in
The volleys brought the infurlated crowd to a halt. Here and there from the crowd came scattered shots, but none of the bullets entered

the corridor. The determined front of the officers

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To Save Your Winter Clothing from

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If You Have Not Bought helped him kill Coleman.

to make the first rush against the lit-

Chestertown, Md., December 27.—An attempt by Sheriff William E. Brown to remove to Baltimore for safe-keeping the five negroes confined in the Kent County jail here, accused of the murder on Tuesday night of James R. Coleman, a well-to-do farmer, was prevented by a mob of more than 500 persons this afternoon.

Since early to-day the grown about will be resulted to parcels of books weighing over eight ounces. Parcels of eight ounces or less will be resulted to parcels of eight ounces or less will be resulted to parcels of eight ounces or less will be resulted.

and that he would defy any movement to take the prisoners.

One of the negroes, Norman Mable, confessed to-day that it was he who killed Coleman and robbed his body of \$50. Mable declared that James Par-

DEATH OF MRS. W. F. RHEA

Mrs. William F. Rhea, wife of Judge Rhea, of the State Corporation Com-mission, died at her residence, 2803 Grove Avenue, this morning at 12:35 o'clock, after a brief illness of days of typhold pneumonia. Mrs. Rhea was born in Bristol, Va., October 5, 1859. She is survived by her father, V. Keebler, of -ristol, two sisters. Miss Branch Keebler, of Bristol, and Mrs. C L. Bunting, of Macon Ga.; one son, Irby K. Rhea, of New port News; two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Blake, of Richmond, and Mrs. C. H. Goodykoontz, of Bluefield, W. Va., all of whom were at her bedside, except her sister, Mrs. Bunting. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

WILL MAKE TOUR OF WORLD. Harry Lauder Glad to Be Returning to United States.

United States.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Liverpool, December 27.—Harry
Lauder, the Scotch comedian was the
chief attraction at the dock before the
Carmania sailed for New York to-day.
Lauder said he was glad to be returning to the United States. He expects
to make a tour of the world on this
trip, and does not expect to return to
England until next December.
Among the other passengers were
Mr. and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Sir Wilfred and Lady Peck, this being the latter's first visit home since her marriage; General Hamilton, Mrs. E. A.
Griswold, Mrs. G. H. Lathrop and Professor J. L. Meyers.

PARTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Fowler and Friends in Auto Which Is Demolished in Collision. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, December 27.—Harold Fowler, secretary to Ambassador Page, is being congratulated upon his narrow escape from serious injuries, when an automobile, in which he was driving with friends to a Christmas party, was demolished in a collision with a motor bus. All of the occupants of the limousine were thrown to the ground, but none were seriously injured. The members of the party found their clothes had been ruined and abandoned their plans for the Christmas party.

CHANGES IN PARCEL POST

iew Bates and Regulations Effective

on January 1. Washington, December 27.—The of-fice of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General has this week forwarded to

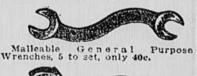
nearly 69,000 postmasters information the negro Mabel. They refused to disperse and crowded close to the broken doors, seemingly writing for some one der of Postmaster-General Burieson. The orders provide for a reduction of rates in the third, fourth, fifth and

will be required to pay 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.





Set Stock and Dies, 5 pipe dies (1 sach of size 1-4, 3-8, 1-2, 3-4 and 1-inch), right hand, 5 bushings; complete set in hardwood case (weight 16 lbs.), only \$3.00.



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It is useful every minute of the day, in every household. Removes dirt from all kinds of utensils, including metals, without injury to either hands or utensils.

THIS OFFER CANNOT BE REPEATED. ORDER EARLY TO-MORROW TO SECURE YOUR CASE AT THIS PRICE.

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Just before the recent advance in wines, resulting from a provision in the recently enacted tariff bill, we purchased an enormous quantity of tine old Port Wines. To reduce stock we are offering for this week only, in gallon bottles only, at \$1.25 This old Port Wine is of excellent

high character; rich in Iron, which is absorbed from soil, making it a perfect "blood producer." Try one gallon, take half a wine glass six or eight times daily-it will produce an appetite. It enriches the blood, stimulates exhausted or-

quality, well matured and possesses mature tonic value of exceptionally

Offer lasts for this week only, at \$1.25 per gallon. Sale of State Brand

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Just a little over stock to sell at this price during this week. Quality Extra Standard, hand packed, whole Tel. Monroe 101-106

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